

& 1.98:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPATENT

Applie	cant: Ze	oran Stanisic, et al.	:	:					
Serial	No. 10)/764,243	: Group Art Unit:						
Filed:	Januar	y 23, 2004	:	: Examiner:					
For:	ANAI	HODS AND APPARATUS FOR LYZING HIGH VOLTAGE UIT BREAKERS	:	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING					
		·	Pos	rtify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States tal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on April 26, 4.					
•		en en en en e <mark>l New L</mark> einer en gent er beginningen til	160	BUUU HAT					
	•	INFORMATION DISC	LOS	URE STATEMENT					
1.	[✓]	Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) [within 3 months of filing or prior	r to 1	st Office Action]					
2.	[]	Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance]							
3.	[]	Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance]							
4.	[]	Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (d) [before Issue Fee payment]							
P.O. E	80x 145	r for Patents 0 (A 22313-1450							
Sir:									
The fo	llowing	g are submitted in the above-identif	ied a	pplication in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97					

		•										
5.	<u> </u>	A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.										
This P	aper is s	submitted in accordance with:										
6.	<u>✓</u>	37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]										
7.		37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and										
8.		The required certification made in item 11 below; or										
9.		The \$180 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.										
10.		37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and										
		This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention GROUP DIRECTOR, and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g., "Allowed Files, Batch, Date of Allowance "), and										
		b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.										
11.		Certification										
12.	_	Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or										
13.	_	No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.										

·

.

14. Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. An original and two copies of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Zychlewicz

Reg. No. 51,366

Armstrong Teasdale LLP

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600

St. Louis, MO 63012

(314) 621-5070



Please Type a plus sign (+) Inside this box -



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			-	Complete if Known		
Substitute for form 1449APTO				Application Number	10/764,243	
	NFORMATION			Filing Date	January 23, 2004	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Zoran Stanisic	
	(use as many she	eets a	s necessary)	Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	143461	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
			nd Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document			
	AA	6,421,167		Cohen, et al.	07/16/2002		
	AB	6,295,272		Feldman, et al.	09/25/2001		
	AC_	4,324,959		Hall, et al.	04/13/1982		
	AD						
	AE						
	ĀF						
	AG						
	AH						
	Al						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Datastan an	Date of Publication of	8		
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
	FA								
	FB								
	FC								
	FD								
	FE								
,	FF		<u> </u>					l	
	FG		<u> </u>						

Examiner Signature	Date Considered:	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next

Communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number.
2 See Attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.
3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WSIPO Standard ST.3).
4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must preceded the serial number of the patent document.
5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.
Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.